(c) the names of the colonies in Indraprastha Extension (Part-II), whose internal service have been taken over by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi during the last two years;

(d) whether it is a fact that Bahubali Enclave does not qualify according to prescribed norms but still its internal services have been taken over; if so, what ars the reasons therefor; and

(e) the date by when the internal services of Anand Vihar are likely to be taken over by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Prescribed Procedure for taking over of approved colonies is as under:—

(i) Specific request from the developing agency with complete approved/completion plans for various services namely Roads and S.W. Drains, Sewerage System, Water Supply System and Street Lighting System duly attested by the approving authority|the developing (3 copies each).

(ii) Inspect of services and development work carried out by the developing agency|society and preparation of estimates of cost of deficiencies by the respective services deptts.

(iii) Full payment of the cost of deficient development of various services including Horticulture charges before the services are finally taken over the M.C.D.

(b) Bahubali Enclave.

(c) Bahubali Enclave.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The services of Anand Vihar Colony shall be taken over after the Railway Board Employees fulfil the requirements for estimating the cost of Sewerage and after the cost of deficiencies of all services including Sewerage system are paid in full.

Ganga water issue between Bangladesh and India

437. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1953 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th March, 1986 and state:

(a) the number of times meetings were held between the representatives of India and Bangladesh on sharing of Ganga water during the last one month; and

(b) the outcome of the talks held?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Once.

(b) At this meeting held at Dhaka from 12th to 15th April, 1986, the Technical Experts made an appraisal of the hydrological data. The question of identification of additional data|information was also discussed.

Statue of late Prime Minister Shrimati Indira Gandhi in New Delhi

438. SHRI F.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the progress made so far regarding the erection of the statue of the late Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi in New Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): An international competition of maquette and head study of the late Smt. Indira Gandhi was floated on 27-5-1985. The last date for submitting the maquette and head study was 31-1-1986. The maquettes and head study have since been received and a Jury for adjudging the entries has been constituted. The Jury is expected to meet shortly.

Increasing of irriagtion facilities

439. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state what steps Government propose to take to increase the irrigation facilities in the country during 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): In accordance with the VIIth Plan strategy for the Irrigation Sector, priority in the allocation of funds will be given to projects which are in an advanced stage of implementation and are capable of yielding full or partial benefits and to externally aided projects. Moreover, the work relating to surveys and exploration of ground water is being intensified and the utilisation of the potential created is being stepped up through the Command Area Development Programme. An outlay of Rs. 2716.33 crores is proposed for major, medium and minor irrigation during 1986-87.

Supply of drinking water in the Country

440. SHRI J.P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether in a mid-term appraisal of the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade (1981—90), the World Health Organisation has found that India has been losing every year more man-days through water-borne diseases that through industrial disputes;

(b) whether any long term plan has been prepared for the supply of 'safe' drinking water to all the problem villages and towns/cities in the country; and

(c) the broad features thereof and the capital outlay involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No such report has come to the notice of this Ministry.

(b) and (c) The information is given in the statement attached.

Statement

The National Master Plan for the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade (1981—1991) originally contemplated that 100 per cent of the urban and rural population would be provided with safe and adequate drinking water facilities by 1991. A recent Mid Decade Review of the programmes undertaken by the States in the context of the Decade has indicated that with the scale of resources made available during the Seventh Five Year Plan, it may be possible to provide safe and adequate drinking water facilities only to 90 per cent of the urban population and 85 per cent of rural population by March, 1991.

2. During the Sixth Five Year Plan the objective was to cover all problem villages identified in 1980 (about 2.31 lakhs villages). Out of this, only about 1.92 lakhs villages could be covered till 31.3.1985, leaving a balance of about 39,000 problem villages to be covered during the Seventh Five Year Plan. The Department of Rural Development has indicated that during the Seventh Five Year Plan, priority would be given to coverage of problem villages which have spilled over to the Seventh Five Year Plan followed by problem villages identified subsequently and full coverage of partially covered villages.

3. During the Seventh Five Year Plan an outlay of about Rs. 3454.47 crores has been provided for rural water supply (Rs. 2253.25 crores under State Sector MNP and Rs. 1201.22 crores under Central Sector Accelerated Rural Development). The Seventh Five Year Plan provides an outlay of Rs. 2935.64 crores under the State Sector for urban water supply and sanitation. Besides, an amount